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THE following is an Extract from a Pamphlet printed in the Year 1672, but, from the Facts it contains, ſeems as if wrote Yeſterday. The Title of it is, *The Dutch Remonſtrance:* And I ſhall make no Apology for inſerting ſo curious a Piece.

EVERY one, not without Reaſon, ſtands amazed, not being able to apprehend how it is poſſible, that, in leſs than forty Days, the King of *France* ſhould ſubdue above forty Cities and eminent Fortreſſes, formerly belonging to this State.

A Diſgrace to our Nation, and a Blot ſo great, that it is never to be waſhed off from the not ſufficiently famous *Batavians*.

Yet, if the Reader pleaſes ſeriouſly to conſider the following Relation, I doubt not but he will, in ſome Meaſure, be ſatisfy'd.

My Opinion then is, that the King of *France* did not make ſo great a Progreſs purely by Force of Arms, but by the Concurrence and Aſſiſtance of ſome Governors of this Country; (Oh, that they had never been ſo!) who being bought thereto, inſtead of Fathers, became Traitors of our native Country, which to demonſtrate clearly, we are to conſider,

That the King of *France* did no way ſurprize us, but gave us ſufficient Warning before-hand; as well with Words to our Ambaſſadors, as in Deeds with his great Preparations made by him, beyond any Example, through his whole Dominions; as alſo by his Majeſty's erecting ſeveral unheard of Magazines, as well in his own Realm, as without, nay, on our Frontiers at *Nuys*. The Preparations whereof were ſo great, that an experienced Officer, who hath borne great Commands in the *German* Wars, as alſo under the King of *Sweden*, *Denmark*, and other Princes, coming to compliment the Lord of *Amerongen*, who at that Time was on the Behalf of this State at *Cologne*, taking an Opportunity to view the forementioned Magazine, declared to me at his Return, that he had never ſeen nor heard of the like; believing it to be ſufficient to contain Proviſion and Ammunition enough for two, nay three Hundred Thouſand Men.

That he could not ſee this *State* was concerned thereat, asking moreover, If they did not intend to defend their Country, becauſe they made ſuch ſmall Preparations for the Defence thereof? That the Aſhes ought to be ſtirred, and the Fire extinguiſhed, before the Flame grew too big.

I confeſs, that, at that Time, I little regarded this Saying; becauſe, according to my Duty, I cenſured favourably, and expected nothing but Good and Faithfulneſs from our Governors; but I have, by the ſorrowful Event, found that I might not, without a good Argument, have condeſcended to the forementioned Officer's Opinion.

For who knows not that the firſt Care of a Governor, for the Defence of his Country, ought to conſiſt,

In erecting ſufficient Magazines, fortifying of Towns and Caſtles?

Furniſhing the ſame Towns, and Fortreſſes, with valiant and faithful Governors and Commanders, ſufficient Gariſons, Trenches, and Ammunition for War, and eſpecially, to deprive the Enemy of as much Ammunition and Men as poſſible. But let us examine whether any of all theſe Things were done with Vigour, and we ſhall, to our Sorrow, and irreparable Loſs and Diſgrace, rather find the contrary to have been acted by the wicked and ſtrange Directions of thoſe corrupt Governors: For, notwithſtanding it was well known, that, at the Beginning of the King of *France*'s Preparations for War, there ſcarce was any Salt-petre in *Europe*, but what was in the Hands of the *Netherland Eaſt-India* Company; and, notwithſtanding it was proffered the State by the ſaid Company, yet they refuſed the ſame, and rather deſired that it ſhould be ſent to *France*, and ſo ſerve as a Knife to cut the Throat of the *Netherlands* at once; which was not ſufficient, for, beſides that (inſtead of publiſhing Edicts to prevent the tranſporting of Ammunition to the Enemy, which ought to have been their chief Care) they encourag'd and maintained the ſending all Neceſſaries for War to the Enemy: Of the Truth whereof, every one may be aſſured, ſince it may be heard from the Mouth of the Lord *Juchen*, Governor of *Weſel*, yet living in the *Hague*, that his Excellency, about four or five Months ago, being adviſed, in a Letter by a loyal Subject, that four Ships, laden with Powder and Shot, and other Ammunition for War, were coming up the *Rhine*, to paſs by *Weſel*; adding, moreover, the Merchants Names, that had ſold and bought it, where it was laden, what Powder-Mill the Powder came from, and from whom the other Stores, *&c.* and that the Maſter of the Ship had a Paſſport from *Cologne*; nay, that it was to be carried to *Nuys*, into the *French* Magazine; adviſing him alſo, that by Vertue of a certain Order (ſent to his Excellency ſome Years ago, that, if the Biſhop of *Munſter* ſhould make any Invaſion) he would pleaſe to ſtop the ſaid Ships; whereupon, going himſelf to the *Rhine*, he asked, Whether any Perſons had ſeen ſuch Ships paſs by, as were mentioned in his Letter of Advice? (Becauſe this is a very remarkable Buſineſs, I think, it will not ſeem amiſs to give an Account of the Circumſtances thereof.) When one of the Standers-by, anſwering, ſaid, that two ſuch like Ships were paſt by, and gone up higher; that they were laden with Powder, Shot, and other Ammunition, which, inſtead of being unladen at *Cologne*, according to the Paſſport, were carried, and put into the *French* Magazine at *Nuys*: That he had this Account from one of the Maſters of the Veſſels that were returned from thence, very much diſcontented that he had been forced to unlade contrary to his Paſſport.

The Governor, hereupon, ſending for the forementioned Maſter of the Veſſel, and having underſtood the Truth, according to the foremention'd Relation from his own Mouth; moreover, that there was a third Veſſel laden with the ſame Sort of Goods yet below *Weſel*, and coming up the *Rhine*. Whereupon, ſtaying 'till the Evening, and not ſeeing the ſaid Ship, the Governor, fearing that ſhe might paſs by in the Night, ſent ſome Muſqueteers thither, ſtrictly commanding them to enter and ſtay in the Veſſel 'till it ſhould come up to the City, and be ſearch'd by his Excellency: Who, on the following Day, examining the ſaid Ship, found the ſame to be laden as before; when, taking the Paſſport from the Maſter, he immediately cauſed it to be exactly copied; and, keeping the Original, ſent the Copy with the Poſt, who went away that Day, or elſe an Expreſs had been ſent to the State, or Council of State, whom he informed, in a Letter, all that had happened; and therefore deſired ſpeedy Orders how he ſhould govern himſelf in this Affair.

There was, at that Time, but little Powder and Shot in *Weſel*; ſo that the Governor was not a little rejoiced, hoping, that, by this Opportunity, the City would be well provided at a ſmall Charge to the Country.

But, inſtead that the ſaid Ship ſhould unlade there, the Governor received an Order, ſigned by the Secretary, that he ſhould not only free the Veſſel which he had ſtopped, but alſo permit all Ships, that had ſuch Paſſports, to paſs freely, and unmoleſted, on their Way; which his Excellency immediately condeſcended to.

Two Days after paſt by another Ship, that had twice as much Ammunition aboard her as one of the former, and from Time to Time ſeveral others of the ſame Nature ſteering the ſame Courſe.

Whilſt the Governor, from that Time forward, ſollicited the Council, that the City of *Weſel*, being ſo conſiderable a Town, and of ſuch great Conſequence to the State, ought to have ſix Thouſand Men in Gariſon, and ſufficient Trenches and Ammunition: all which the Governor oftentimes requeſted in his Letters to the Council of State; who, at laſt, gave Orders for the making of Trenches about the ſaid City, and furniſhing the ſame with all Manner of Neceſſaries.

But, inſtead of putting a Gariſon of ſix thouſand Men into the ſame, they drew immediately thirteen Troops of Horſe, and twelve Companies of Foot, all ſtout and able Men out of it, and put a few Companies, conſiſting the greateſt Part of unexperienced Youths in their Stead; of which the Governor hath often complained; and, to ſecure this conſiderable City the more to the Enemy, they (under Pretence that the Governor *Juchen* ſhould come and give their High Mightineſſes an Account in Perſon at the *Hague*) put in another Governor; and, how honourably he hath carried himſelf in the Defence of that City, appears by the Event, *Exitus acta probant.*

Speedily will be publiſhed,

THE OPERATIONS of the ALLIED ARMY, during the Campaign of 1745.

By the AUTHOR *of the* Operations *of the Years* 1743 *and* 1744.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

FRANCE.

Port l'Orient, May 3. Certain foreign Gazettes having publiſhed ſome Time ſince an ample Account of a pretended Fire, which, according to the Relation given of it by them, had deſtroy'd the Warehouſes and Magazines belonging to the India Company; tho' at the ſame Time nothing is more falſe than this Piece of News, which was publiſhed with ſo much Aſſurance, and to which ſo many particular Circumſtances were aſcribed. The only Matter which could give Occaſion for all this was, that a certain Warehouſe, remote from thoſe in which the India Company lodge their Effects, took Fire; but there was ſo much Aſſiſtance at Hand, and ſuch Diligence uſed, that the ſame was ſoon put out, without doing any greater Damage than the Loſs of about 900 or 1000 Crowns in Value, at moſt. If it had proved as fatal as it has been repreſented, the India Company would not have been in a Condition to have ſo effectually aſſiſted in the Equipment of the Squadron at Breſt as they have done, nor would the Actions have riſen ſo high, or borne ſuch a Price as they now do.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Briſtol, May 10. The Patience, Gold, bound from hence for Barbados, la ely taken, is ſince retaken, and carried into Barbados.

Laſt Saturday Matthew Daily, of the Duke Privateer, was committed to Newgate, for the premeditated Murder of William Sullivan, his Comrade; which was occaſioned by no other Motive, than barely ſuſpecting that the Deceaſed ſtruck him with a Stone ſome little Time before, when they were aſhore together on the Holmes.

There is an Account, that the Kinſale Man of War, in her Paſſage to Louisbourg, was obliged to throw over-board her upper Tier of Guns, before ſhe got to Antigua, in the hard Gale of Wind; but that ſhe was refitted, and was ſailed again from Antigua for Louisbourg.

LONDON.

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

Inverneſs, May 5. It is thought that our Stay here will not be long, from the Diſpoſitions which are making for carrying forward Proviſions, of which a very conſiderable Quantity has been amaſſed here.

Sir James Kinloch, two of his Brothers, and ſome others, are taken by Prince Frederick of Heſſe's Huſſars.

Commodore Smith receiv'd Yeſterday Advice from Capt. Jefferys, of the Scarborough, dated Deer Sound, in the Orkneys, the 27th paſt, that a Ship from New-England was put in there, ſent Expreſs from the Governor to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, with an Account, that one of his Majeſty's 20 Gun Ships, with a Privateer, had taken a Galleon, which was by far the richeſt Prize that had been made ſince the War began, ſhe having on board a Million Sterling in Bullion. The Captain of the Scarborough writes farther, that every Thing was quiet in thoſe Parts, the Rebels having been gone above a Fortnight from thence.

We learn by ſome private Letters from Petersburgh, that the Conduct of General Count de Munich, ſince his being exil'd into Siberia, has been ſo remarkably dutiful, and his Services, with regard to the new diſcovered Mines ſo great, that her Imperial Majeſty having been informed thereof, and that he ſtill enjoys a very good State of Health, has lately expreſſed ſome Thoughts of recalling him from thence to Court.

According to ſeveral private Advices from different Parts of Italy, the Count de Caſtellar has found Means to withdraw beſt Part of his Corps of Troops thro' the Mountains into the Grand Duchy of Tuſcany, where he lives at Diſcretion. Prince Lichtenſtein having paſſed the Taro in order to attack the Spaniards, Count de Gages has been obliged to ſave his Forces by a timely, tho' precipitate Retreat.

From Dreſden we learn, that it is at length decided, that the 12,000 Saxons ſo much talked of, ſhall not enter into the Service of the Maritime Powers, but remain at this critical Conjuncture at home for the Defence of the Electorate; and Orders have been ſent to General de Broſs at the Hague, to communicate to their High Mightineſſes, by Memorial, the Reaſon on which this Reſolution is grounded.

They alſo write from Dreſden, that the Court is juſt returned thither from Leipſick, and that a double Marriage will be very ſpeedily declared between his Serene Highneſs the Elector of Bavaria, and a Poliſh Princeſs, and between the Royal and Electoral Prince of Saxony, and the eldeſt Princeſs of Bavaria.

We learn from ſeveral Places in Germany, that his Pruſſian Majeſty is arrived with a ſmall Retinue at Pyrmont, in order to drink the Waters, but thoſe Letters add, that there was a Report of his going from thence into the Low Countries, which occaſioned much Speculation.

Letters by laſt Mail from ſome of our Officers abroad, to ſome of thoſe at home, ſay, that the French Army, without ſtopping at Antwerp, are in full March after the Allied Army under Marſhal Bathiani; and that Marſhal Saxe has declared, that if the States General ſuffer the Auſtrian and Britiſh Troops to enter their Territories, he will follow them, if it were quite thro' Holland. As it does not appear, after this Declaration, that Marſhal Bathiani has any Place of Safety to retire to, or that he can poſſibly paſs the Maes, whilſt the French Army are ſo cloſe at his Heels, thoſe who wiſh well to the common Cauſe, are in the utmoſt Pain for him and his whole Army.

We learn, by private Letters from Vienna, that as as ſoon as the new Buildings which are carrying on at the Palace of Schonbrun, are finiſhed, and that Palace thereby ſo enlarged, as to be able to receive the Royal Family and their Attendants, they will begin to work on a new Caſtle for the Imperial Reſidence in the City above-mentioned, of which a Model has been already made and appointed by their Imperial Majeſties. It will, when finiſhed, be one of the nobleſt and largeſt Edifices in Europe, a Fund of five Millions of Florins being aſſigned to defray the Charges of the Building.

The ſame Letters ſay, that at the Requeſt of Field-Marſhal Count Bathiani, the Proceedings againſt Baron Trenck are like to be ſtayed, and he ſet at Liberty, that he may be able to go and put himſelf at the Head of his Pandours in the Low Countries.

Tueſday a moſt melancholy Accident happened to the learned and excellent Widow, Mrs. Ann Sandford, who, croſſing the Kennel in Long Ditch, as ſhe was returning to her Lodgings in Stable-Yard, Weſtminſter, was thrown down by a rude Shoe-Boy, by which her Head was cut in many Places; and the Boy had the Impudence to aſſure the Mob who gathered about her, that ſhe was a *Witch*, and held Correſpondence with the *Jacobite Witches* in Scotland; ſo that the poor Gentlewoman, who is very well affected to the Government, with much Difficulty eſcaped, without the Loſs of Life or Limbs.

On Saturday the new Ship for the Service of the Eaſt-India Company was launch'd at Deptford. She was call'd the Prince Edward, in Compliment to the ſecond Son of their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales; and the Command of her is given to Capt. Robert Haldaine, bound for St. Helena, Benjar, and China.

Some Time ſince died, advanced in Years, at his Seat at Milden hall in Suffolk, Sir Thomas Hanmer, Bart. He repreſented the County of Suffolk and Borough of Thetford in nine Parliaments, and was elected Speaker of the Hon. Houſe of Commons in the Year 1713, being the laſt Parliament of Queen Anne.

Monday a Child in Short's Gardens, near Drury-Lane, being left at a two Pair of Stairs Window, the Grate againſt which it lean'd giving Way, it fell out, and died on the Spot. 'Tis hoped, that this melancholy Accident will be a Caution to many Parents, and others, who daily permit young Children to run too many Hazards of this Kind.

The ſame Day, about Three o'Clock, a Fire happen'd in an empty Houſe, which was repairing in the Broad Sanctuary, Weſtminſter, ſuppos'd by the Careleſſneſs of the Workmen, which entirely conſumed the ſame; but it happening in the Day, and ſeveral Engines being ſoon brought, it did no other Damage.

Extract of a Letter from Dover, dated May 11:

"The Duke of Kingſton, Meriton, from Boulogne, is arrived here with the late Duke of Ormond's Corpſe: The ſaid Veſſel was Yeſterday brought too by a French Frigate of War of 24 Guns, and 300 Men, off Ableteze, named the Galatha: She is ſuppoſed to be now at Anchor about three Leagues to the Southward of this Place, and the Carliſle Privateer is gone to take a Survey of her."

Extract of a Letter from Weymouth, dated May 10.

"On the 7th came to an Anchor in Portland Road, his Majeſty's Sloop the Jamaica, Capt. Webb, and brought in with him a Cutter Sloop, which he chaced off the Iſle of Wight for five Hours: The People on board finding they could not get clear of the Man of War, came to an Anchor near the Shore by Freſh-water Bay, and went on Shore in their Boat, leaving no one on board of her. She is ſuppoſed to be a Cutter that uſes the Smuggling Trade, and belongs to the Set of Smugglers that are outlawed. Capt. Webb ſailed again the 8th in the Morning on a Cruize."

On Saturday laſt his Majeſty's Ship the Ludlow Caſtle and Advice, ſailed from Portſmouth with the Illcheſter and Britannia Indiamen, and twenty Sail of outward-bound Merchantmen, to the Weſtward.—His Majeſty's Ships the Namure and Maidſtone ſailed the 8th Inſt. from Plymouth, to join and reinforce the Squadron commanded by Admiral Martin, now cruizing to the Weſtward.

Laſt Saturday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor held a Wardmote at St. Sepulchre's Church, for the Election of a Common-Councilman for the Ward of Farringdon without, in the room of Mr. Walmſley, deceaſed; when Mr. Savage, an eminent Diſtiller in Smithfield, was unanimouſly choſen.

By Letters from Plymouth, dated the 7th Inſt. we have Advice that the Maidſton Man of War, one of Admiral Martin's Squadron, was returned to that Place, and brought a French Privateeer in with her: And alſo an Account, that the Breſt Squadron were put to Sea.

On Saturday a new Writ was iſſued out for Honiton in Devonſhire, to elect a Member for that Borough, in the room of Sir William Yonge, Bart. appointed for Life one of the Joint-Treaſurers of Ireland.

And his Majeſty has appointed Henry Fox, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Windſor, to be Secretary at War, in the room of Sir William Yonge.

Laſt Saturday the great Cauſe between Richard Bagſhaw, Eſq; Plaintiff, and William Spencer, Eſq; and others, Defendants, which began the 30th Day of April in the Court of King's Bench, before the Lord Chief Juſtice Lee and the Judges of that Court, ended; it was about the Property and Cuſtoms of working Veins of Lead Mines in Derbyſhire, &c. and had been five Years before in Chancery; it was the greateſt Cauſe ever known in Weſtminſter-Hall, having laſted nine Days without Intermiſſion, and there were fifty-nine Evidences for the Plaintiff, and ſixty-ſeven for the Defendants, attended the Trial; it was before a ſpecial Jury of Gentlemen of the County of Derby, who had all view'd the Premiſſes, and were not out a Quarter of an Hour before they brought in a Verdict for the Defendants.

Daniel Reynard, Eſq; is appointed his Britannic Majeſty's Agent at Amſterdam, in the room of his Father, deceas'd.

On Saturday ſeveral of the Lords of the Admiralty and Perſons of Diſtinction went down to Deptford to ſee the Kent Man of War, of 70 Guns, lately rebuilt there, launch'd; their Lordſhips have appointed Capt. Windham, to be Commander of it.

One of the Carpenters had the Misfortune to have his Leg broke as the Ship was going off.

The Neptune, Capt. Bruce, from Barbados bound to London, and the Merrimack, Stevens, from Antigua bound to London, are both taken and carried into St. Malo's by the French.

The Enterprize, Capt. Henry Miller, bound for Portugal from Newfoundland, is taken and carried into Vigo.

We have Advice from Jamaica, that two Privateers of New York have taken a Ship from Martinico, with a valuable Cargo, and have carried her into that Iſland.

They write from Providence, that Capt. Andrew Hartop, of the Privateer Hunter of that Iſland, has taken on the Coaſt of Hiſpaniola another rich Ship, with Rum, dry Goods, and nine Slaves on board, and ſent her into Port; and the Hunter continued on her Cruize.

The laſt Letters from the Weſt Indies mention, that there are ſeventeen Spaniſh Privateers preparing at the Havanna to cruize on the Britiſh American Coaſts this Summer.

The Fawkener Packet, Capt. Lee, from Falmouth, was arriv'd at St. Kitt's, and ſailed again for Jamaica, ſeveral Days before the two under-mentioned Veſſels left St. Kitt's; the Eſther, Hall, and the Pellings, Nellenes, which are both arrived at Falmouth.

The Marcella, Summers, from Dartmouth to Newfoundland, is loſt near the Eddyſtone.

The Diamond, Dorrick, from Boſton to Jamaica, is loſt.

A Veſſel, call'd the Neptune, Feve, was taken the 9th Inſt. off Lyme, by two French Privateers.

The Coronation, Strong, from Waterford for Newfoundland, was taken by the French the 19th ult. and carried into Morlaix.

The Mary Anne, Mechell, from Lancaſter for Jamaica, is taken, and carried into Port Louis.

The Induſtry, Johnſon, from Shoreham to Oporto, is taken, and carried into Galicia

The Induſtry, Smith, from Colcheſter to Dublin, is taken by the French.

The following wonderful Effect of a Surprize happened to Sarah Haynes, the Wife of Richard Haynes, Shoemaker, at the Sign of the Breeches in Chelſea, between the Church and the Horſe-Ferry: She unfortunately went to the Tower to ſee the Lions, and being

with Child, was frighted by the old He Lion's Noiſe, which ſhe could not put out of her Mind, and laſt Monday ſe'nnight, the 28th of April, was delivered of a Monſter, the Noſe and Eyes like a Lion, no Palate to the Mouth, Hair on the Shoulders, Claws like a Lion, inſtead of Fingers, no Breaſt-Bone, ſomething ſurprizing out of the Navel as big as an Egg, and one Foot longer than the other: It is preſerv'd in Spirits, and is to be ſeen at any Time. The poor unfortunate Woman has had 16 fine Children before this Misfortune, and is in the 36th Year of her Age.

Laſt Sunday in the Afternoon a Man drank ſo large a Quantity of Geneva at a Houſe in Kingſland Road, that he was found dead on a Dunghill in that Neighbourhood ſoon after.

There is an Account, that Capt. Sweating, in a Rhode Iſland Privateer, has taken a Spaniſh Ship of about 400 Tons, ten Guns, and ſeventy-five Men; whoſe Cargo was valued at Barcelona at 54000 Dollars, and ſent her to St. Kitt's. The ſaid Privateer has taken a Dutch Smuggler, which is ſafe arriv'd at North Carolina.

A Confirmation is come, that the Woolwich Man of War has taken a French Man of War of thirty ſix Guns, from the Havanna, which, as the Sailors phraſe it, is ballaſted with Pieces of Eight, and is ſuppoſed to be very rich.

There is Advice from Louisbourg, by the Way of New-England, that the Bousby, Capt. Joſeph Lock, of 300 Tons, was caſt away about three Leagues from that Port, and all the People, in Number 24, drown'd, except five Sailors, three of whom got to that City, but the other two are ſuppoſed to have loſt themſelves in the Woods. The three that reached Louisbourg were ſo much frozen, that one of them died ſoon after.

Monday the three Dutch Eaſt-Indiamen, which have lain in the Downs ſome Time paſt, ſailed from thence to the Weſtward, in order to proceed on their ſeveral Voyages.

The Hope, Bullock, from Barbados to Curaſoa, was taken by a French Privateer, but afterwards ranſom'd; and was convoyed ſafe in by the ſaid Privateer.

Extract of a Letter from Rotterdam, dated May 20, 1746.

"Things on this Side the Water do not go well at all. The French have took Poſſeſſion of Antwerp; and it is this Day ſtrongly reported, the Dutch have ſign'd a Neutrality, and had actually withdrawn their Troops from the Allies. A little Time will ſhew what we are to truſt to. All the old Dutch Spirit ſeems to be loſt; preſent Gain is preferr'd to all. I am, &c.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, Member of Parliament for Newton in the Iſle of Wight, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Marines, late Brigadier General Lowther's, deceas'd.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Honourable Richard Arundel, Eſq; to be Treaſurer of the Chamber, in the room of Sir John Hind Cotton, who has reſign'd.

Tueſday his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales went from Leiceſter-houſe to his Seat near Epſom.

The ſame Day Thomas Chitty, Eſq; Citizen and Salter, an eminent wholeſale Grocer, againſt the Cuſtom-Houſe, was nominated by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor as a proper Perſon for one of the Sheriffs of this City.

The Neckler Privateer, Capt. Dicks, has taken a French Ship of 150 Tons, for France from Hiſpaniola, and has ſent her for New-England, which, 'tis ſaid, will prove a valuable Prize.

The ———, Smyter, bound to Carolina and a Brig, bound to Cape Fear, are both taken near Carolina by a French Privateer.

The Flying Poſt, Huſſey, from Carolina for Jamaica, is loſt, and 17 of the Crew drowned.

Letters from Boſton in New-England mention, that a Privateer, commanded by Capt. Baſs, ſen. had taken a very rich Ship on the Coaſt of Martinico.

The Anſon Galley, Capt. Denham, from Hull, bound to Liſbon, is taken by the French, and carried into Cherburgh.

One of the Ships that brings the Stone from Portland to the New Bridge of Weſtminſter, was lately taken by a French Privateer, and ranſom'd for 200 l.

Wedneſday the Houſe of Lords examined a Number of Witneſſes againſt the Perſons that are to be included in the Bill of Attainder.

On Monday laſt William Pitt, Eſq; was re-elected Member of Parliament for the Borough of Old Sarum in Wilts, without Oppoſition.

Wedneſday was held a Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen at Guildhall, when the Election of Recorder of this City came on, in the room of Sir Simon Urling, Knt. deceaſed. There were 23 Aldermen preſent, and 19 gave their Votes for John Stracey, Eſq; who was declared duly elected.

At the ſaid Court Thomas Rawlinſon, Eſq; lately elected Alderman of Broadſtreet Ward, in the room of Walter Bernard, Eſq; deceas'd, was ſworn into that Office.

On Tueſday laſt a Deſerter from the Third Regiment of Foot-Guards, which he left nine Years ago, came and ſurrendered himſelf to the Commanding Officer at the Tilt-Yard-Guard, and was directly ſent a Priſoner to the Savoy.

Tueſday Morning died, after a long Illneſs, Mrs. Ackers, Wife of Mr. Ackers, an eminent Printer in St. John's-ſtreet.——She was an indulgent Wife, a tender Parent, a kind and good Miſtreſs, and is much regretted by all who had the Pleaſure of her Acquaintance, for her ſincere, affable, and chearful Temper.

Wedneſday Night one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers arriv'd Expreſs at St. James's from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, the Contents of which are not yet made public.

All the private Letters agree, that the Crops of Sugars in the Leeward Iſlands, are much better than has been known for many Years paſt.

We hear, that the Government have ordered three new Forts to be built at Brighthelmſton, Steyning, and Lee in Suſſex, for the future Security of that Coaſt.

Laſt Week two Brigades of Foot, were quartered, by Order of the War Office, all along the Coaſts of Kent and Suſſex, in order to put a Stop to the Smuggling Trade, ſo deſtructive to the Nation's Intereſt.

About ſix Weeks ſince a young Woman, a Relation of a Shopkeeper near Cripplegate, came to his Houſe, and deſired to leave a Bundle there, 'till ſhe call'd for it; being (as ſhe ſaid) going into Service: Some time after a very diſagreeable Smell was complain'd of by all the People in the Houſe, which ſtill growing more offenſive, they broke open a Box belonging to the abovementioned Perſon, in which ſhe had lock'd up the Bundle; when to their great Surprize, they found the Body of a Male Child, putrified; on which the Coroner was immediately acquainted with the Affair; who ſummon'd a Jury, to ſit on Monday laſt on the Body, who brought in their Verdict, *Wilful Murder*. The Woman has not been heard of ſince her leaving the Bundle; but diligent Search is making after her, in order to bring her to Juſtice.

Thurſday the Seſſions began at the Old Bailey, when 20 Priſoners were tried, two of whom were capitally convicted, viz.

William Ruſſel for a Highway Robbery. And
Samuel Watſon, for a Street-Robbery.

Fourteen were caſt for Tranſportation, and three acquitted.

The three Nuns, Capt. Jones, bound for Philadelphia from Barbados, is taken, and carried into Martinico.

Laſt Tueſday Night one Mr. Wells, a Carpenter in Arch Yard, Brook-ſtreet, was attacked by two Fellows near Mary-le-bon Turnpike; but he making Reſiſtance, one of the Villains cut him on the Back of the Head with a Hanger, and then they made off without robbing him. Mr. Wells is ſo dangerouſly wounded, that 'tis fear'd he can't recover.

BANKRUPT.

Thomas Paddon the Younger, of Crediton, in the County of Devon, Serge-maker and Chapman.

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Saturday, March 22, 1745-6, *was publiſhed,*

NUMB. I. of a News-Paper intitled,

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He has likewiſe his Majeſty's Letters Patent for the ſole Uſe of an Invention for Painting and Covering of Ships, with a particular Compoſition which abſolutely prevents the Worms from deſtroying, and the Timber from rotting. It alſo makes Timber, Plaiſtering, and other Materials in Building, more durable than any Covering of Lead, Slate, or Tiling, and infallibly preſerves Timber from Fire: It is likewiſe very ornamental, being an exact Imitation of Stone; and, by its ſtrong Cement, may be juſtly deem'd an artificial Stone.

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THESE incomparable Drops, which for the aboveſaid Diſorders are not to be equall'd in the whole Art of Medicines were preſcrib'd by the late Dr. Ratcliffe, for a certain noble Lord, who for a long Time had been vex'd with an old obſtinate Gleet and Weakneſs, of which he was cured by them in a few Days, beyond all Expectation, after he had been harraſs'd with Electuaries, Boluſſes, Pills, Potions, Injections, and a hundred other Medicines, for many Months together inſtrvie.

The Apothecary who prepared them for him according to a Doctor's Preſcription (which he has ſtill upon his File) has made Uſe of them ever ſince to Numbers of People in the very worſt of Gleets, ſeminal and genital Imbecilities and Infertilities, Pains in the Back and Reins, Diſorders of the Urine and Gravel, &c. with the utmoſt Succeſs and Safety; as alſo in all Weakneſſes from Strains, as well as Venereal Relicts, exceſſive Coition, Self Pollution, ſeminal Emiſſions in Sleep, Falls, Blows, Wrenches, and the like, in both Sexes.

And as they have never once failed him, even in Caſes thought to be incurable, he now, for general Good, has made them publick: And that the meaner Sort of People might partake of the Benefit of ſo divine a Remedy as well as the Rich, he has put them up in Bottles of but 3 s 6 d each, tho' for the Excellency of their Effects they are worth their Weight in Gold, more eſpecially as one Bottle of them generally Cures, even in the moſt draining Gleets, and grievous Relaxations and Weakneſſes of the Seminals and Genitals, as alſo of the Back and Reins, that are.

Nor can there be prepared, by any Art or Skill, a more cleanſing and healing, or a more ſtrengthening and invigorate ing Medicine, or one that can more effectually cure Impotency, or promote Fertility, than this, as every one that but once tries it will ſay, by their ſoon finding the Difference between this and other Remedies; for it will do more in one Day towards reſtoring in theſe Weakneſſes than any others can in ten, and is of ſo corroborating a Nature that it may be entirely rely'd upon for curing perfectly and firmly, without Fear of Relapſe, even in the tendereſt Conſtitutions, which can hardly be ſaid of any other Medicine; and it is withal ſo elegantly pleaſant to the Palate, and ſo agreeable to the Stomach that the niceſt Perſon is delighted with it.

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And, amongst others, a curious Letter from a Lady, with his Answer to it, concerning the Use and Abuse of the Marriage-Bed; together with divers Casuistical and other Letters from both Sexes, of some secret unnatural Effeminacies, necessary to be known both by the married and single of each Sex. To which is added,

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